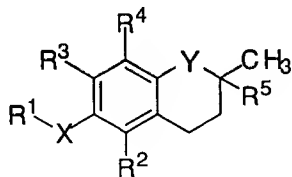


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides an antiproliferative compound having the structural formula



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wherein X is oxygen, nitrogen or sulfur; Y is selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen and sulfur wherein when Y is oxygen or nitrogen, n is 1 and when Y is sulfur, n is 0. Also provided is a method for inducing apoptosis in a cell comprising administering a composition

10 comprising a compound.